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Call to boycott Chinese goods

Noted economist and National Co-Convenor, Swadeshi Jagaran Manch Prof. Ashwani Mahajan is seen addressing a seminar on "Confronting Various Challenges Posed by China" at Madhava Krupa in city this morning. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&BCT)- Noted economist, writer and National Co-Convenor, Swadeshi Jagaran Manch, Prof. Ashwani Mahajan gave a passionate plea to boycott Chinese goods that is damaging Indian economy.

Mahajan, who is also the Associate Professor of Economics and a known name in the field of economics as author, columnist, speaker and policy interventionist, was in the city this morning to deliver the key-note address at a seminar "Confronting Various Challenges Posed by China" at Madhava Krupa. The seminar was organised by Manthana Mysuru and Swadeshi Jagaran Manch, Mysuru.

The Swadeshi Jagaran Manch, an affiliate of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), has upped the ante against government's policies that it blames for the proliferation of Chinese products in Indian markets.

"While terrorism, border security, internal and external threats are hotly-debated topics, nobody is speaking about the economic threat posed by Chinese goods. Promotion of Swadeshi products should not be seen as a protectionist policy. It is safeguarding the interests of the nation and creating job opportunities, promoting a market for indigenous products. Why do we need to depend on China or any other country for something that we can create or produce indigenously," he questioned.

Mahajan, who has been frequently delivering lectures at Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament of India to Civil Servants, Parliamentarians Forum and Academic Staff College, said that in 2016-2017, India imported 7 billion worth of goods and of it 24 percent was Chinese imports.

"China had taken "advantage" of Indian market but was consistently hostile to New Delhi. China was building a military base in Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir and had blocked India's move to declare Masood Azhar as an international terrorist," he said.

Speaking about the mass movement that has been initiated by Swadeshi Jagaran Manch to boycott Chinese goods, Mahajan said that the Manch is observing 2017 as "anti-China year". As part of this campaign, the Manch has so far got over 75 lakh pledges by people to reject "substandard" Chinese products. Door-to-door campaigns, yatras and intellectuals' meetings are being organised to push "Swadeshi" products.

(See BOYCOTT on page 9)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for KBG's Point Blank: ***"Heaven knows the Sinners ...but time and chance may happen to BJP also!"*—Ed**

Wife stabs former hockey player from Kodagu to death; detained

Mumbai/Madikeri, Aug. 20 (BCT)- A former hockey player from Kodagu Chenanda Naveen Appaiah was allegedly murdered by his wife Amita alias Amrita at their house in Mumbai. The incident took place yesterday afternoon when things went out of control during a fight between the couple.

According to Mumbai Police, 52-year-old Naveen Appaiah lived on the 27th floor of a plush Agarwal Trinity Tower Society in Malad's (West) Kachpada area with his 45-year-old wife Amita, 23-year-old son, Ganapathy, and a 15-year-old daughter.

His family members from Madikeri told *Star of Mysore* that Appaiah had left Kodagu to Mumbai years ago and earned fame by playing hockey. He was a powerful striker and was pretty close with former captain of Indian hockey team Dhanraj Pillai and former captain of Indian cricket team Sourav Ganguly.

Police said that yesterday, Appaiah's children went out of the house while the couple was enjoying a few drinks in the afternoon. The two soon started arguing over an issue which took an ugly turn when Amita brought a knife from the kitchen and stabbed Appaiah several times. She then injured herself, the Police said.

Appaiah started screaming loudly for help and this alerted their neighbours who in-turn informed the Police Control Room. A Police team arrived

Naveen Appaiah

and rushed the injured couple to Shatabdi Hospital. While Appaiah was declared brought dead by doctors, Amita is undergoing treatment.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Zone XI), Vikram Deshmane said that after calling the Control Room, the neighbours rushed into the flat on hearing screams and entered the house only to find Appaiah in a pool of blood. Amita had stabbed him at least seven times on the chest and abdomen. The neighbours later called the couple's son Ganapathy and informed him about the incident.

Amita has been booked under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code which deals with murder. Police said that *prima facie* she had committed the crime following a family dispute.

Naveen Appaiah was a former executive with an Indian multinational conglomerate and has also represented the Indian national junior hockey team in his younger days. He also played for Air India, Tata and Bombay hockey teams for several years. Appaiah had taken retirement from service. Amita is employed with a private company and is Appaiah's second wife. Ganapathy is his son from his first wife. Neighbours said the couple used to fight frequently over petty issues as Amita was short-tempered. Investigators are also recording the statements of children to ascertain the motive.

Former India hockey coach Clarence Lobo who had played alongside Appaiah said, "I'm shocked by what has happened. He was a fit and quick right winger. He hit powerfully in the striking circle. He hailed from Kodagu and then came to Bengaluru, where Air India picked him."

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Sunday 20th August 2017

Calling meritorious students

Mysuru, Aug. 20- **Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Arya Edigara Sangha, Krishnamurthypuram,** has invited applications from meritorious Arya Ediga community students, who have secured high marks in SSLC and PUC exam, to present 'Pratibha Puraskar' at a function on Sept.10. Eligible students may obtain the prescribed applications from the office of the Sangha and submit the filled in forms along with necessary documents before Aug.31. For details, contact Mob: 93419-16963 or 98452-00489.

Brahmana Dharma Sahayaka Sabha, R.P. Road, Nanjangud, too has invited applications from the Vipra community students who have secured above 90% marks in SSLC and 2nd PUC exam, to present 'Pratibha Puraskar.'

Interested students may apply along with photocopy of the marks card before Aug. 31. For details, contact C.P. Srinivas on Mob: 99860 -10476 or T. Venugopala Sharma on Mob:96204-37662, according to a press release from Sabha President N.A. Sadashivu.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Two scholarly-looking people in serious conversation:

1st scholar: ***The Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkariji, has very rightly said that driverless automobiles, like the Tesla, will not be allowed in India. As Nitinji pointed out, driverless cars would make millions of drivers lose their jobs.*** *2nd scholar:* ***Too true, bro. All us Ph.Ds and research scientists who drive taxis, and trucks, and buses, and private cars, and*** *sarkari* ***cars would be jobless and out on the street.***

1st scholar: ***Yeah. Because the country's job market being what it is, driving taxis and trucks, and buses, etc., are the only jobs we can get. And the competition is getting fiercer and fiercer.*** *2nd scholar:* ***You're telling me. Why, just the other day there was this guy, a chit of a double MA from JNU or someplace, asking if he could get a job as a driver. I told him that at this rate mere graduates, B.Scs, and B.Coms, and BAs would start lining up too, bringing our standards down.***

1st scholar: ***Well said. But banning driverless cars to give people employment isn't good enough. We should ban all wheels.*** *2nd scholar:* ***You mean dis-invent the wheel?***

1st scholar: ***Exactly. The wheel has been the single biggest invention to create joblessness. Before the wheel, people had to go in*** *palkis,* ***or palanquins, in which four people were needed to carry one person. Eight people, if the person was very large, as some of these Mantrijis and Sethjis can be.*** *2nd scholar:* ***I see what you mean. With the invention of the wheel, one person driving a bullock cart, or car, or taxi, or bus, could carry lots of people. So if we scrapped all wheels and brought back*** *palkis* ***we'd create millions more jobs for guys like us. Great idea! Shall we go tell Nitinji about it? I'll go get my*** *malik's* ***car.*** *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Protesting against selfie craze

London: Selfies have become such a huge part of our lives that it's hard to believe that they became popular only a few years ago. People are snapping pics of themselves virtually everywhere, and even gadgets and accessories designed around selfies. Things have gotten so bad that one artist has decided to take a stand against the selfie craze in a very unique way. Meet Stephanie Leigh Rose, the creator of "stefdies." What are "selfdies," you ask? Well, Stephanie describes them as "anti-selfies," but more specifically it is just the artist playing dead in random or tourist places. She just drops to the ground, face down, and pretends that she's dead for a few moments, while someone takes her photo. She chronicles her unusual series on *Instagram,* where you can see her playing dead in a variety of places, from the Eiffel Tour and Louvre Museum, in Paris, to the Golden State Bridge, in San Francisco. "The series provokes discussion on mortality, the function of photography, and stirs the imagination. Nothing is premeditated or prepared in these photographs, the shot is captured in the moment as it occurs," Stephanie writes on her website.

Painting from 1 to Infinity

Warsaw: Roman Opalka was a Polish conceptual artist who spent almost his entire career painting a progression of numbers design to symbolise the passing of time.

Called "1965/1-8", Roman Opalka's epic artistic project is "a philosophical and spiritual image of the progression of time of life and death," according to the artist.

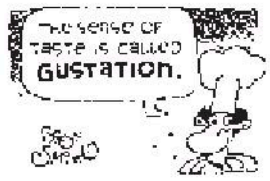
He got the idea for it while waiting for his wife. Somehow the thought of painting a progression of numbers for the rest of his life appealed to Roman.

For his first canvas, or "detail" as he called them, Roman decided on a 195 x 135 black background, with the height corresponding to his own physical height, and the width. The last number he painted was 5,607,249,At the time of his death, in August, 2011.

Roman Opalka described his impossible challenge of painting to infinity as a metaphor for human existence.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Will I lose any of my sense of taste as I age?



You will lose about half of your taste buds by age 60. Taste buds are made up of little clusters of 50-100 cells with tiny sensory hairs that send taste signals to the brain to tell you if something is too sweet, too bitter, too salty or too sour.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

'Water Warrior' Ayyappa Masagi to speak at Senate Bhavan tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 20- National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), in association with School of Planning and Architecture and Indian Institute of Architects, will host a seminar on *'Water crisis and management'* at Senate Bhavan in Manasagangothri here on Aug. 21 at 5.30 pm.

NAREDCO convener N. Divyesh told reporters that the seminar will be addressed by Ayyappa Masagi, who is popularly referred to as "Water Magician", "Water Warrior", "Water Gandhi" and "Water Doctor." The seminar is aimed at educating and creating awareness among people on rainwater harvesting.

Masagi was conferred Jamnalal Award for being instrumental in converting 32,000 hectares of dry land into wet land, and recharging over 90,000 borewells, constructing 500 lakes and conducting over 4,000 training, awareness programmes and workshops across the country.

He has been featured in the Limca Book of Records for constructing thousands of lakes and recharging borewells. He founded Water Literacy Foundation and Rain Water Concepts, non-profit organisations, to spread water conservation awareness among masses to make India a water-efficient nation.

At the seminar, Ayyappa Masagi will give a presentation on 'Swacha Kaveri', a project initiated by NAREDCO to clean and conserve river Cauvery.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Acting VC of Mysore University Prof. Dayanand Mane, University Registrar D. Bharathi, School of Planning and Architecture Director H.N. Nagendra and Indian Institute of Architects President Chandrashekar will be the guests of honour.

"Instead of finding permanent solutions to tide over water crisis, the government keeps implementing irrelevant schemes. With the help of CFTRI research team, NAREDCO has found over 21 hazardous chemicals in Cauvery water, which is worrying," Divyesh said and added that was why NAREDCO had taken up a project to clean Cauvery.

Deepak Lulla, who is the President of Habitat Shelters and D. Srihari of GSS Foundation, will unveil 'Swacha Kaveri' plans.

Really...?

- ***An octogenarian Chinese man Zheng Shusen has the longest eyebrow hair in the world measuring an incredible 19.1 cm.***
- ***This Japanese arcade game is known as Super Table Flip in English. The game has a miniature plastic table as the controller. Players step into the role of an angry person having a temper tantrum.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Sardar: *B.Com final year !!*

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1 Euro	= Rs. 75.48

VOICE OF THE READER

Mysuru turning into a village !

Sir,

Roads in East Mysuru at areas including Kalyanagiri Nagar, Sathagalli Layout, Raghavendra Nagar and Azeez Sait Nagar have become an eyesore and a mess for road users. Though the roads were dug up almost a year ago to lay UGD pipes and new water connection lines, they have not yet been re-laid. One must be lucky to find some portions of road among potholes.

I understand that it is necessary to provide new UGD and water connection pipelines. But isn't it the duty of Mysuru City Corporation and Corporators to restore the roads to its original condition after providing basic amenities? They always forget to re-asphalt the roads that they dig up. Also, the quality of asphalting works (wherever it is done) is usually pathetic, resulting in formation of potholes within days or weeks of the roads being re-laid.

Apart from that, you can see overflowing manholes everywhere (one near the Water Tank Bus Stop on Dr. Rajkumar Road), making matters worse. No wonder you feel like being in a village when you visit these parts of the city.

I hope the authorities concerned will look into it as a matter of priority and fix the roads as soon as possible, providing safer and better roads.

— Moin Ahmed
Mysuru
16.8.2017

Most of the medians are a nuisance

Sir,

I agree with the views of MRG Murthy (*SOM* dated Saturday, 12th August) that medians built on a majority of roads are more of a nuisance than a means to ensure the smooth flow of traffic. In case of an emergency situation, manoeuvrability becomes a casualty.

I have seen in New York that barricades are provided only on highways to segregate fast-moving traffic in either direction. In urban areas, on streets and avenues where two-way traffic is permitted, the purpose is served by painting two parallel yellow lines in the middle of the road, which is considered a "Lakshman Rekha". Owing to strict enforcement by traffic authorities, the sanctity of the yellow lines is maintained. If similar measures can be adopted here, the diversion of precious resources in erecting medians can be avoided.

— M.K. Subba Rao
Malleswaram, Bengaluru
17.8.2017

Making a mockery of helmet rule

Sir,

Some two-wheeler riders/pillions in Mysuru do not wear helmets and instead they carry them (to avoid being penalised by police, if caught) either on their lap or hold them in one hand while use the other hand to ride in a risky way. On the other hand, we find the Police who are happy only to collect fines without logically trying to implement the helmet rule.

It is really funny to see that two-wheeler riders, who are aware of the places of Police checking (and also the time of checking), wearing helmets just as they approach these points to fool the Police. They remove the helmet once they cross the checking spot. It is surprising to learn that the real purpose of collecting fine is to reach revenue collection targets.

The Police should switch to surprise checking by changing the place and time if they are really serious on public safety. If the present system is allowed to continue, it will be just like a cat-and-mouse chase, making a mockery of the system.

— Ashok Nayak
V.V. Mohalla
11.8.2017

Poor lighting mars beauty of new Double Road opposite J.K. Ground

Mysuru, Aug. 20- The newly constructed Double Road adjoining Dhanvanthri Road and Irwin Road in front of J.K. Grounds was inaugurated by District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa here on Friday last. The road has been constructed at a cost of Rs. 65 lakh and is installed with heritage ornate lamps.

People who have been have been commuting on these roads are a disappointed lot as they feel that the lamps do not emit enough light to illuminate the road. Though, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar has tried to give heritage look to the roads located in his ward, it has not worked.

There have been several complaints, especially by women, about them facing problems to commute on Dhanvanthri Road, Irwin Road and on Chamaraja Double Roads after dark. With the illumination on the road is of poor quality, they fear of being attacked by anti-social elements. People have been asking the MCC to reinstall sodium lights instead of the LED bulbs to ensure there is enough light.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC public grievances meet

CESC Sub-Divisions in Ramakrishnanagar and Kuvempunagar will conduct public grievances meet on Aug. 21 at the Office of Asst. Executive Engineer, CESC, Ramakrishnanagar Sub-Division at 11 and at the Office of Asst. Executive Engineer, CESC, Kuvempunagar Sub-Division at 2 pm. Public with any grievances related to CESC can take part in the meeting, according to a press release from the EE, CESC, V.V. Mohalla Division.

Tent School inauguration

The Tent School for the children of Mahouts and Kavadis, organised by the Department of Public Instruction, Sarva Sikshana Abhiyan and the Department of Public Libraries, will be inaugurated tomorrow (Aug. 21) in the Mysore Palace premises. District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the Tent School and Primary & Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait will inaugurate the Tent Library.

Re-Tender cancelled

The Horticulture Department has cancelled the re-tender called for gate collection in respect of Dasara Horticulture Show scheduled to take place from Sept.21 to Oct.1 at Nishad Bagh (Kuppanna Park), according to a press release.

Free yoga camp

As part of Dasara festival, GSS Foundation is conducting a month-long free yoga camp at its premises, #1104, 2nd Floor, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, from Aug. 21. Batch starts from 6 am to 7 am. Interested may enrol their names with Roopashree on Mob: 95380-76642, according to a release.

Free English classes

The Department of Pre-University Education will be organising free English Grammar and Speaking Classes for Pre-University students on Sundays. The classes will be held at Cluster Centres in all taluks of the district, Maharani PU College for girls in the city and at Government PU Colleges at People's Park, Nazarbad, Chamaraja Double Road (100ft. Road), Vontikoppal, Manchegowdanakoppalu and Kuvempunagar. The students can get themselves registered at their nearest nodal centres and attend the classes to be held on Sundays.

Excel course

Centre for Proficiency Development and Placement Services (CPDPS) has organised Basic and Advance Excel Course, specially designed for B.Com, BA, BBM, B.Sc students of Mysore University, who has Basic knowledge of computers on Aug. 29 and 30. Interested students may register for the course before Aug. 26. For details, contact CPDPS on Ph: 0821-2419337/405.

KAS officer claims ACB forced him to testify against Yeddyurappa

Writes to Governor, Chief Secretary and SHRC

Basavarajendra

Bengaluru, Aug. 20- In a new twist to the Shivarama Karanth Layout land denotification scam in which State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa has been booked by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), a KAS officer, alleged yesterday that the ACB Police tried to arm twist him into implicating former CM Yeddyurappa.

In letters written to Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, Chief Secretary Shubash Chandra Khuntia and the State Human Rights Commission (SHRC), KAS officer H. Basavarajendra alleged that two ACB Dy.SPs — Balaraj and J.K. Anthony John, pressured him to give a statement against Yeddyurappa.

Basavarajendra, who served as Special Land Acquisition Officer of the BDA from July 2010 to Sept. 2011, alleged that the Dy.SPs threatened to make him an accused in the case after reminding him that he was due for promotion to the IAS.

Basavarajendra said that he visited ACB a couple of times in the second week of August. Claiming that he was called again to meet Dy.SPs Balaraj and Anthony John on Aug.10, the KAS officer in his letter said 'After discussing for about half-an-hour, Dy.SP Balaraj started dictating a statement to be issued by me that the alleged denotification was done by the then CM B.S. Yeddyurappa and that he had passed illegal orders of denotification and caused loss of Rs. 2,000 crore to the Government and consequential gain to himself.'

Basavarajendra said that he refused to sign the statement and walked out of the office after which he received a notice from the ACB on Aug.17, for the case registered against him under section 41A of Cr.PC. "Since I refused to heed to the illegal demand made by ACB Dy.Sps, now I have come to know on enquiry that I have been arrayed as accused no.2 in respect of the case registered by the ACB," the KAS officer maintained in his letter.

Instead of sending me to jail, let Yeddyurappa protect himself: CM

Even as Yeddyurappa and other BJP leaders launched an all out attack against the Congress, accusing it of targeting Opposition leaders, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that Yeddyurappa should look to protect himself from landing in jail once again, instead of saying that he (BSY) would send him (Siddharamaiah) to jail.

Speaking to press persons at Bengaluru yesterday before leaving for Tumakuru to attend a host of programmes, Siddharamaiah said that Yeddyurappa was dreaming to become the Chief Minister again.

Claiming that Yeddyurappa had launched an all out attack against him after BJP National President Amit Shah's recent 3-day visit to Bengaluru, the CM said, Yeddyurappa should first come clean on the land denotification allegations against him.

Siddharamaiah took the BJP leaders to task for seeking the resignation of Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, months after he was raided by Income Tax officials.

Yeddyurappa moves High Court over FIR

State BJP President and former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa yesterday moved the Karnataka High Court questioning the legality of registration of FIR against him by the ACB based on a complaint that he had allegedly misused his official position as Chief Minister to illegally denotify land acquired for Dr. Shivarama Karanth Layout proposed by BDA (Bangalore Development Authority).

The petition is likely to come up for hearing next week. Claiming that the FIR was registered as a result of a political conspiracy and vendette as the ACB directly comes under the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) which is headed by the Chief Minister, Yeddyurappa said the ACB is being used to falsely implicate Opposition leaders. The petition also contended that the complainant D. Aiyappa is neither a land owner nor a beneficiary to lodge a complaint with regard to the process of denotification.

The petition also pointed out that the decision to denotify lands are administrative actions. Meanwhile, Yeddyurappa has sought 10 days time to appear before the ACB in connection with the alleged illegal denotification case.

In his letter to the ACB, Yeddyurappa said that he had sought time to gather all facts. He said, he was making efforts to get all the necessary details from various Government Departments under the RTI Act, so that he will be in a position to answer all questions that may arise.

Rider killed as goods vehicle rams into scooter

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (SBD&KS)- A scooterist was killed on the spot, when a goods vehicle rammed into the scooter he was riding on Lalitha Mahal Road here yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Mahadevu (45), a resident of Doddapura village in T. Narasipur taluk, who was working at Annapoorneshwari Bar and Restaurant in N.R. Mohalla here.

Mahadevu was riding his Honda Activa scooter (KA-55 Q-6839) towards Mysuru, when the goods vehicle (KA-16 9165) coming from the 'Y' intersection of Lalitha Mahal Road and T. Narasipur Road rammed into his scooter resulting in Mahadevu suffering serious head injuries and breathing his last on the spot, according to the Police.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

House burglars arrested

Gold ornaments worth about Rs. 2.5 lakh and Rs. 47,000 cash recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on Aug. 18, have arrested two house burglars near Sri Nagaraja Theatre in Mandi Mohalla here and have recovered gold ornaments weighing 69 grams (worth about Rs. 2.5 lakh) and Rs. 47,000 cash from them.

The accused have been identified as Sadiq and Almas Pasha, both residents of Rehamaniyanagar in Ramnagar district.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of breaking into a locked house in N.R. Police limits and making away with gold ornaments and cash from the house.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the cash and gold ornaments from them.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe supervised CCB ACP C. Gopal, who led CCB Inspector R. Jagadeesh, SI Jayasheelan, ASI K. Vijay and staff in nabbing operation.

Child labourers rescued

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (PM&KS)- In a joint operation, the officials and personnel of the Labour Department, Child Helpline, Special Children Police Unit and the City Crime Branch (CCB), acting on a tip off, that children from various localities were working as child labourers, raided a vessel manufacturing unit in Mandi Mohalla and rescued eight children who were found working in the unit.

It is learnt that these children from Shanthinagar, Ghousianagar and other localities in city were made to work for less wages and based on the information, the raid was conducted and the children rescued.

The rescued children are housed in Boys Balamandir in Vijayanagar here and a case has been registered at Mandi Police Station in this regard.

Suicide victim succumbs to burns

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (RK&KS)- Unable to repay the loans he had taken, a man, addicted to alcohol, who had poured petrol on himself and set himself on fire in a bid to end his life on Aug. 14 and admitted to K.R. Hospital here, breathed his last yesterday after failing to respond to the treatment.

The man has been identified as Raju (42), a resident of Choranahalli village in the taluk.

According to the complaint lodged by his wife, Raju was addicted to alcohol and had taken loans from many people who began to demand for the repayment of their money. Unable to bear the harassment, Raju committed suicide, the complaint said.

Alanahalli Police have registered a case and are investigating.

MCC takes over 45 MUDA Layouts

MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh is seen handed over the documents of the layouts to MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha and Mayor M.J. Ravikumar in the presence of PWD and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa at the Government Guest House here on Friday as DC D. Randeep and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) took over the charge of 45 layouts from Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) here on Friday.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh handed over the documents of the layouts to MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha in the presence of PWD and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at the Government Guest House here. However, the pending development works of the layouts should be completed by MUDA.

Another 10 layouts will be handed over to the MCC soon. With the new layouts under its ambit, the MCC will get an additional Rs. 25 crore revenue, according to the authorities. As many as 15 layouts under the MCC Zone 2, 19 in Zone 3, one each under Zone 4 and 7, three under Zone 5 and six layouts under Zone 9, were handed over to the MCC.

Handed over layouts

- BEML Employees' Housing Cooperative Society, Srirampura 2nd Stage
- Surya Housing Cooperative Society
- The Customs and Excise Housing Cooperative Society
- Citizen Welfare Housing Cooperative Society
- Dattagalli 3rd Stage A, B, C to J Block
- Vasu Layout
- Citizen Schemes and Housing Cooperative Society
- CFTRI Layout
- Telecom Employees' Layout, Telcom layout
- AISH Software and Cultural Society
- Health Department Employees' Layout
- K. Ramamurthy Layout
- Mahajana Educational Institutions Employees' Housing Cooperative Society
- Sri Mahadeshwara Housing Cooperative Society
- Southern Railway Employees' Housing Co-op. Society
- Unnathi Nagar
- J.C. Layout
- Karanji Hotel
- Gururaja Housing Cooperative Society
- Urdu Teachers Housing Cooperative Society
- Chamundi Vihar Layout - 20, 21, 22 Blocks
- Satagalli 1st Stage

NOTE: **Remaining layouts are in the names of private parties and is attached to Kuvempunagar, Dattagalli and Ramakrishnanagar Layouts.**

Centre approves high-speed train between Mysuru and Chennai

Union Rly. Minister also gives in principle approval to upgrade Mysuru City Railway Station

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddharamaiah held meeting with Union Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu (centre) in New Delhi on Aug. 17.

Bengaluru, Aug. 20- The Union Government has approved high-speed train between Mysuru and Chennai via Bengaluru and it has also given in principle approval to upgrade the Mysuru City Railway Station into international standards.

At a meeting with Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu on Aug. 17, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah discussed the high-speed railway link and sources said that the Union Minister assured the CM that he would clear the project. Siddharamaiah reminded Suresh Prabhu about the promised suburban rail for Bengaluru and Mysuru and a third rail line between Cantonment Railway Station and Whitefield.

"The Chief Minister pointed out that the Rs. 22 crore proposal for the third rail line had been submitted to the Railway Board and asked that it be cleared early," a statement from the Chief Minister's Office said.

In his presentation, Siddharamaiah made a case for introduction of the high-speed train in addition to the Shatabdi train between Bengaluru and Chennai and giving a new look to the Bengaluru City, Mysuru, Yelahanka, Yeshwantpur and Cantonment Railway Stations.

At a different meeting with Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh, the Chief Minister lodged a protest against the inadequate allocation made for Karnataka under the State Disaster Response Fund. "He conveyed the State's displeasure at Karnataka being allocated merely Rs. 1,527 crore for five years, much less than the fund allocated for States such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu," the statement added. The State's share of the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) too has fallen, according to official sources. "While the State's share of the CRF was 3.2 percent between 1990 and 2005, it has fallen to 2.4 percent between 2005 and 2020, putting enormous pressure on its exchequer," sources said.

BRAINCHILD OF SIDDHARAMAIAH

It may be mentioned here that the bullet train is the brainchild of Siddharamaiah, who was impressed by such a train during his visit to Dalian in China to attend the global summit of the World Economic Forum (WEF) in September 2013.

At that WEF meeting, Siddharamaiah had met Japan's Minister for Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Hakubun Shimomura. The Japanese side had evinced interest in a high-speed (bullet) train project in terms of technology and investment, the CM had told media persons then.

"A bullet train between Bengaluru and Mysuru is necessary as we want to decongest Bengaluru. One can reach Mysuru in 30 minutes by bullet train", Siddharamaiah had said. He was impressed by his eight-minute travel by a high speed train from Shanghai central to Pudong international airport covering a distance of 50 kms.

Tractor driving training for farmers

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Under the 'Raitha Sarathi Scheme,' the RTO office at Chamarajapuram will impart training to farmers in tractor-trailer driving and two-wheeler riding, through motor driving schools. Farmers owning tractor-trailer can avail this opportunity. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2330364.

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New walkers' path planned at Kukkarahalli Lake: DC

Rs. 1.35 crore worth development works to begin soon

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&NNN)- If everything goes according to plan, the pristine Kukkarahalli Lake will soon have a new walkers path, said Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* here yesterday after inspecting various development works in the Lake along with MCC officials and NGOs, he said, "Kukkarahalli Lake has lot of migratory birds. The two islands in the Lake house many of them. However, the walking path which runs alongside is causing a lot of harm to the movement of birds."

According to Randeep, a decision has been taken to build a fresh walkers path along the periphery of the Lake, a little distance away from the island so as not to disturb the birds.

He said that Rs. 1.35 crore had been earmarked for taking up various development works. The accumulation of silt, which was causing a lot of problems by blocking flow of rainwater from different canals leading to the Lake had been removed. There was good rainfall in the last two days. Because of the removal of silt, there was free flow of this rainwater into the Lake, he added.

Earlier, the underground drainage water was mixing up with the storm water drains polluting the Lake. Now, it has been cleared, he said and asked the officials of Mysore University and MCC to come out with a master plan to develop a bio-diversity park.

All the 13 gates around the Lake from where the rainwater flows into it must have meshes to stop the flow of sewage water mixing with rainwater. The whole area must be covered with chain linking fence to prevent the grazing of cattle and stop people from cutting trees and twigs for firewood, he suggested.

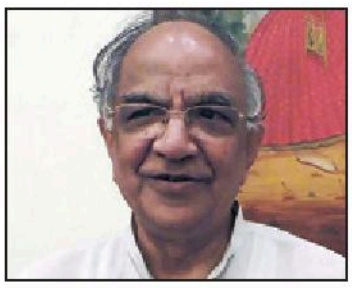
MGP members, Mysore University and City Corporation officials, naturalists and environmentalists were all present.

Former Chief Election Comr.

T.S. Krishna Murthy to lecture at SDM-IMD

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (RS)- As part of its Foundation Day, Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD) has organised a lecture by T.S. Krishna Murthy, former Chief Election Commissioner of India, at SDM-IMD auditorium on Chamundi Hill Road here on Aug. 22 at 4 pm.

Padma Bhushan Dr. Devi Shetty, a well-known Cardiologist and Founder of Narayana Hrudayalaya; Dr. Harish Hande, CEO of SELCO India and Ramon Magsaysay Awardee; S. Sivakumar, Group Head - Agri & IT Businesses, ITC; Vivek Kulkarni, Founder-Managing Director, Brickwork Ratings, had delivered the Foundation Day lectures in the earlier series.



T.S. Krishna Murthy

Profile

T. S. Krishna Murthy, former Chief Election Commissioner, holds Bachelor's degree in Economics from University of Mysore; Bachelor of Law from the University of Madras; and Master's degree in Fiscal Studies from the University of Bath,UK.

Krishna Murthy was appointed as the Election Commissioner on 30th January 2000 after his long stint of more than 36 years in civil service. Earlier, he worked as Secretary, Department of Company Affairs, Government of India (1997- 2000) and later as Election Commissioner (2000-2004). He served as Chief Election Commissioner of India during February 2004 - May 2005. He was responsible for conducting the Parliament election in 2004 deploying Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) throughout the country for the first time.

He commenced his career as a Probationary Officer in the Bank of India Limited in 1961. He joined the Indian Revenue Service in 1963. After having worked in various capacities in the Income Tax Department, he worked as Commissioner of Income Tax, Chennai, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Bombay and Director General of Income Tax (Administration), New Delhi.

He was appointed by the Supreme Court to supervise the conduct of BCCI election. Ministry of Sports, Government of India also appointed him as One-Man Committee to go into a dope allegation of a sports person selected for Olympics. His report in this regard had made some vital suggestions to improve sports administration in India.

Krishna Murthy has written a book on democracy based on his Indian and International experience under the title *'Miracle of Democracy: India's amazing journey"* (Harper Collins India).

Academia-Industry interaction crucial for knowledge generation: IISc. Director at NIE

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (PM&DM)- "Academia-Industry interaction is vital for generation of new knowledge and ideas," observed Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru, Director Prof. Anurag Kumar.

Delivering the 7th Graduation Day address at the National Institute of Engineering (NIE) at NIE Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex on Manandavadi road here yesterday, he said that the achievements of students are a reflection of their dedication, perseverance and pursuit of excellence.

The gold medallists of NIE seen with chief guest Prof. Anurag Kumar, IISc. Director and others.

Pointing out that young engineers are often enamoured with high technology, Prof. Anurag Kumar said although this excitement and desire among young engineers to begin their careers with the latest technologies was natural and expected, they should also very much remember that the society needs many mundane solutions as well — clean water, renewable energy, inexpensive water sanitation, affordable medical diagnostics, electricity and education for all.

"Young engineers often believe that their only concern needs to be technology. However as an engineer, you will need to work with other people and must always keep in mind that technology has a social context too," he said as a word of advise to the students.

He noted that as an engineer gains experience, he / she has to learn to be a good collaborator, to respect others' contributions and also be a responsible contributor himself / herself.

Calling upon the students to keep reading and updating their knowledge, he highlighted that academia and industry can play a contemporary role in exploiting new knowledge and research to create innovations that lead to new products and services.

Asha Prakash, Operations Director, HCL Technology Ltd., Bengaluru, was the guest of honour. NIE President Srinath Batni presided. NIE Principal Prof. Ravi, Controller of Examinations Prof. T.N. Sridhar, Dean-Academic Affairs Prof. G.S. Suresh and others were present. A total of 890 students (672 under graduates, 152 M.Tech and 66 MCA) were awarded degrees on the occasion.

Health, education biggest disappointment in 70 years: Chief Economic Adviser

Dr. Arvind Subramanian

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (BRS)- India's economic development has been unique in a broad perspective. It belongs to neither firstly the Western European or American Model and secondly the model of East Asian Countries which witnessed rapid economic progress following World War II. Having nurtured democracy as well as sustained economic development amidst a lot of social diversities of faiths, castes, languages, incomes of the people, it calls for celebration. The task of reducing these differences and their fallout on the country's economic development process has proved very difficult calling for a policy spelling out redistributive measures and anti-poverty programmes. However, two important sectors namely **health** and **education** have been the biggest disappoint of the country's 70-year democracy across the many governments, opined Dr. Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Adviser to the Govt. of India.

He was delivering a talk on "The Indian Economy; Some Issues" in the D.V. Narasimha Rao Lecture series under the auspices of Desiraju Trust of Dr. D. Rajagopala Rao and Desiraju Family at the auditorium of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Manasagangothri, here yesterday.

POVERTY LEVEL

The speaker averred that although the nation started with an economy marked by high-skill manufacturing industrial sector, current scenario doesn't look that good in comparison with Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, China and Vietnam, although poverty level of the nation's masses has come down significantly. Also, the country has witnessed good progress in reducing the many social differences, except the contentious issue of languages, he observed. The nation's economic development score card was not too bad, neither spectacular, he added.

Describing the contemporary achievements of the government as an astonishing feat, the speaker cited the examples of bringing in Goods and Services Tax (GST) through a combination of political will, administrative acumen and technological competence in the country, introducing Jan-Dhan, Aadhaar and others to provide improved services to the people, through less leakage in the stages of implementing the many anti-poverty programmes such as direct benefit from measures, cooking gas subsidy and others.

BASIC INCOME

Dr. Arvind Subramanian highlighted the aim of the government as ensuing a universal basic income to every Indian in cash rather than kind such as subsidised food grains. Huge debts of companies, uncleared loans issued by banks, exit from public enterprise to private, shrinking, share of agriculture in the country's economy and providing health services as well as better education to the people at large offer great political opportunities in the economic development process, he concluded on an optimistic note.

Prof. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao delivered the inaugural address. Amulya of the School of Architecture rendered invocation. Narendra Desiraju proposed a vote of thanks. Members of Desiraju family including Keshav Desiraju, Dr. D. Rajagopal Rao and Aditya Desiraju were present.

Dr. Arvind Subramanian being felicitated during D.V. Narasimha Rao Lecture Programme held at AIISH premises in city yesterday. Others seen are** (from right) **Prof. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Aditya Desiraju, Dr. D. Rajagopal Rao, Dr. Keshav Desiraju and Dr. Narendra Desiraju.

Co-optex saree expo attracts city women

MCC Zone 6 Assistant Commissioner B.N. Veena, who inaugurated the Co-optex Handloom Expo in city on Friday, is seen taking a look at the sarees on sale.

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (SP&VNS)- Saree in India represents its rich heritage and culture. It is hard to find out about the origin of saree since it is being used from many decades. Women draped is sarees look all the most attractive and elegant than dressed in any other costumes.

India being a country of different culture, sarees are also draped in different styles according to the tradition of respective culture.

Women prefer to purchase the saree of their choice, especially during special occasions be it the marriage ceremony, house warming and festivals. With the Gowri and Ganesha festival just round the corner, the Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd., popularly known as Co-optex, has organised exhibition-cum-sale of sarees at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) premises on JLB Road in city.

The exhibition, inaugurated by MCC Zone 6 Assistant Commissioner B.N. Veena, will be open till Aug. 24 and the organisers have also announced 30 percent discount on the sarees.

There are a variety of sarees including Kanchivaram, Arni saree, Coimbatore soft silk, Organic cotton saree and others.

Co-optex was established in 1935 and has a long and rich tradition in Handloom History that dates back over 80 years.

It has a network of 200 showrooms spread all over India with an annual turnover of around Rs.1,000 crore. It is the No. 1 Apex Handloom Co-operative Society in the country because of its talented, dedicated, highly skilled and devoted clan of Handloom Weavers from all over Tamil Nadu.

Apart from sarees, the Co-optex has also put on sale towels, bed spreads, floor mats, kurtis, chudidhar, carpets, dhotis, pillow covers and others.

Co-optex Manager V. Gunshekaran and other employees were present during the inauguration.

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The Undersigned, on behalf of the President of India invites E-tenders for the following works :

Sl No	Item of Work	App. Tender Value
01	**Mysuru Division:** Extension of passenger Platforms for augmentation of various stations to 24+1 coaches in Divisional Engineer/Central Jurisdiction.	Rs. 30,44,108/-
02	**Mysuru Division:** Asst. Divisional Engineer/ Sakleshpur Sub-Division: Annual maintenance of P.Way for a period of one year in SSE/PW/Kabakaputtur Section.	Rs. 56,68,288/-
03	**Mysuru Division:** Asst. Divisional Engineer/ Sakleshpur Sub-Division: Annual maintenance of P.Way for a period of six months in SSE/PW/Sakleshpur and Subrahmanya Road Section.	Rs. 46,12,737/-
04	**Mysuru Division:** Asst. Divisional Engineer/ Sakleshpur Sub-Division: Annual maintenance of P.Way for a period of one year in SSE/PW/Hassan-Sakleshpur Section.	Rs. 25,62,400/-
05	**Hassan :** Extension of Platform No. 2 & 3 for 130 mtrs. length (HL) to accommodate 24 coaches and water pedestals and seating arrangements.	Rs. 43,26,736/-
06	**Hassan :** Provision of Platform shelter on Platform No. 2 -192 mtrs. (12bays) IRS type.	Rs. 80,22,098/-
07	**Mysuru Division:** Mysuru-Arsikere Section: Through fitting renewal for a length of 13.000 Kms. between Bageshpura-Habbanagatta stations.	Rs. 12,51,019/-
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Heaven knows the Sinners

...but time and chance may happen to BJP also!

By K.B. Ganapathy,
Editor-in-Chief

D. Devaraj Urs

According to the Gospel of John (8:7) the Pharisees in an attempt to discredit Jesus, brought a woman charged with adultery before him.

"Then they reminded Jesus that adultery was punishable by stoning under Mosaic Law and challenged him to **judge** the woman so that they might then accuse Jesus of disobeying the law."

Jesus thought for a moment and then replied: **"He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone at her."**

The people who had crowded around Jesus were so touched by their own consciences, apparently realising that they were all sinners in one way or the other, they departed without throwing the stone at her.

When Jesus found himself alone with the woman, he asked her who were her accusers. She replied "No one, Lord." Jesus then said, "Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more."

I remembered these words of Jesus as I read the news that Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Karnataka, has filed two FIRs against the former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa in a case of 'fake denotification' of 257 acres and 20 guntas of land of which 3.6 acres of land was kept for Dr. Shivarama Karanth Layout in Bengaluru North.

One Dr. Ayyappa has filed the complaint saying Yeddyurappa had denotified 257 acres of land, from the area meant for the layout, bypassing the 'denotified committee's' approval when he was the Chief Minister.

However, the High Court had, in September 2015, quashed the preliminary notification itself on the ground that the BDA did not implement the plan.

Now, Yeddyurappa has gone to High Court seeking quashing of the ACB's proceedings against him. The case will be heard when it is listed in the normal course, according to a report.

In a surprise turn to this case, KAS Officer H. Basavarajendra, one of the accused in the FIR along with Yeddyurappa, approached the Chief Secretary Subhash Chandra Khuntia yesterday with a complaint alleging "pressure" from ACB officials to give statements against Yeddyurappa in the case. "Since I refused to heed to the illegal demands... ...I have been arraigned as accused number 2" he said. According to reports, Basavarajendra had also given a complaint in this regard to the Governor of Karnataka.

However, Dinesh Gundu Rao, Congress Working President, had said that the ACB complaint was an inside job.

Reason: "The person who filed the complaint has links to the BJP. It is clearly an internal conspiracy. Congress or the State Government has nothing to do with the complaint."

Well, I am reminded of what I read in newspapers many years ago. The former Chief Minister D. Devaraj Urs told the then Minister C.M. Ibrahim, when the latter, being a Minister, participated in the protest procession in Bengaluru. How could he do that when he is a Minister? Devaraj Urs castigated Ibrahim in Kannada saying:

ಸಾರು ಬಡಿಸುವಾಗ ಸವಟು ಬಳಸಬೇಕು. ಕೈ ಹಾಕಬಾರದು.

A rough translation may read, "When you serve liquid broth, use a ladle, not your hand."

It simply means that when you want to get a dirty job done, don't do it yourself but get someone else to do it! I do not know who is used here as a ladle — the ACB or Dr. Ayyappa.

Anyway, it is obvious that a **ladle** is used to serve the desert that Yeddyurappa and Basavarajendra may or may not deserve.

Training for Dasara elephants on *Jumboo Savari* route begins

Howdah elephant Arjuna stops midway, Mahout manages to move him forward

Dasara elephants, led by Howdah elephant Arjuna, walking majestically on Sayyaji Rao Road during the second day of training on the* Jumboo Savari *route this morning. Devaraja Police provided security on the procession route.

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&KS)- The training for the first batch of eight Dasara elephants on the *Jumboo Savari* route began yesterday with howdah elephant Arjuna leading the team.

The first batch of Dasara elephants which arrived to Mysuru on Aug. 12, were housed at Aloka in Yelwal before they were welcomed into the Mysore Palace on Aug. 17. The elephants underwent weight checking on Aug. 18 and the training sessions commenced yesterday.

The eight elephants — comprising Balarama, Abhimanyu, Gajendra, Bheema, Kaveri, Vijaya and Varalakshmi, led by Golden Howdah carrying Arjuna — came out of the North Gate of the Palace at about 7.10 am yesterday, walked majestically via K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle, Old RMC Circle, Bamboo Bazar, Moulana Abul Kalam Circle (Highway Circle) and reached the Torchlight Parade Ground in Bannimantap at about 8.55 am.

Arjuna stops moving near Old RMC Circle

Yesterday being the first day of the training session, Arjuna walked majestically from the Palace premises but stopped moving for about 20 minutes when it reached the Old RMC Circle.

Though the Mahout tried his best to make Arjuna move, it did not budge from the place until Mahout Mahesh alias Sanappa, who guided Arjuna successfully in the last year's *Jumboo Savari*, managed to get Arjuna moving.

The elephants, upon reaching the Torchlight Parade Ground, were provided with water besides giving them rest for sometime before returning to the Palace on the same route.

While motorists gave way for the elephants, pedestrians and passersby were seen clicking photographs on their mobile phones besides fruit and flower vendors offering bananas and flowers to the elephants.

DCF V. Yedukondalu, Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraju, RFO Devaraju, elephants in-charge Rangaraju and others accompanied the elephants on the first day of training yesterday.

Nisarga Darshana, a three-day painting expo opens at Bharani Art Gallery

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Nisarga Darshana painting expo at Bharani Art Gallery here this morning as (from left) writer Kalale Javara Nayaka, Senior Advocate P.D. Medappa, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, Programme Curator - Convenor N.B. Kaverappa and artist H.P. Rangaswamy look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (SP&US)- A three-day exhibition of water paintings 'Nisarga Darshana,' brought out by H.P. Rangaswamy of city, has been organised by Bharani Art Gallery which opened this morning at its premises near Vivekananda Circle here. The expo is open daily from 11 am to 7 pm and the entry is free. The expo exhibits about 40 paintings portraying the stone structures of temples in Hampi and Beluru.

Inaugurating the expo, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam opined that theatre and painting have a strong bondage. She contended that cave paintings of yesteryears had paved way for the evolution of theatre.

She pointed out that paintings were not just static pictures but on deep observation, can trigger a lot of emotions.

Senior Advocate P.D. Medappa presided over the programme. Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and writer Kalale Javara Nayaka were the chief guests. Programme Curator - Convenor N.B. Kaverappa and artist H.P. Rangaswamy were present on the occasion.

District Minister skips D. Devaraj Urs official Jayanti celebrations

Pratibha Puraskar presented to meritorious students

Mysuru, Aug.20 (RKB&DM)- The absence of District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa caused resentment among the speakers and participants at the D. Devaraj Urs birth anniversary celebrations organised jointly by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and Backward Classes Welfare Department at Kalamandira here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA G.T. Devegowda took strong exception to the absence of Dr. Mahadevappa, who was supposed to inaugurate the programme.

Stating that D. Devaraj Urs was the champion of social justice, G.T. Devegowda said that the former Chief Minister should be credited for giving political representation to even micro-communities of the State, which were neglected for long.

Recalling that it was D. Devaraj Urs who gave political rebirth to late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, the MLA opined that the Indira Canteens run by the BBMP at Bengaluru should have been named after Devaraj Urs.

G.T. Devegowda urged the authorities to construct a Devaraj Urs Bhavan and Devaraj Urs Statue in the city, as Mysuru was the home district of the late former Chief Minister. K.R. MLA M.K. Somashekar, in his address, said Devaraj Urs was instrumental in bringing about revolutionary land reforms in the State.

He further said that Devaraj Urs works as the Chief Minister will always remain etched in the memory of the people.

Advocate B.K. Krishnaraje Urs delivered a talk on the life and times of Devaraj Urs. Raviraj and Team presented a musical programme, which enthralled the audience. The winners of various contests organised as part of the celebration, were distributed prizes and meritorious SSLC and PUC students (2016-17) from BCM hostels who scored high marks were presented Pratibha Puraskar on the occasion.

DC D. Randeep, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, ZP Deputy Secretary Shivakumara Swamy, Corporators Ananth and Rajalakshmi Shivanna, MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh, BCM District Officer Somashekar and others were present.

Congress celebrates Rajiv Gandhi and D. Devaraj Urs birth anniversary

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (RKB&DM)- The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister late Rajiv Gandhi and former Chief Minister late d. Devaraj Urs were celebrated by the City and District Congress at the new Congress Bhavan near City Railway station here this morning.

Speaking after paying tributes, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa hailed the two leaders for their immense contributions to the people.

Pointing out that while Rajiv Gandhi served the country as Prime Minister, D. Devaraj Urs served the State as the Chief Minister, Dr. Mahadevappa said that the two leaders always stood for the cause of the oppressed classes and neglected sections of the society.

Exhorting the Congress workers to sensitise the people on the works done by Rajiv Gandhi and Devaraj Urs, he stressed on the need for treading the path left by the two great leaders. Floral tributes were paid to the portraits of the two leaders on the occasion.

KEA Chairman Siddaraju, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City Congress President R. Murthy and others were present.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa offering floral tributes to the portrait of former PM late Rajiv Gandhi and former CM late D. Devaraj Urs on the occasion of their birth anniversaries at a function organised at Congress Bhavan near City Railway Station in city this morning as ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh and other Congress leaders look on.

Call to boycott Chinese goods

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"Perhaps for the first time after independence, a certain consensus has arisen among people against Chinese products owing to its anti-India stand on various issues and this is going to add to the zeal against buying Chinese goods despite cheaper prices," Mahajan said and added that China was a threat to Indian economy.

He added it was "unfortunate" that while China was creating problems for India, the central and State Governments were entering into investment agreements with Chinese companies. "Some State Governments are even organising conventions to attract Chinese investment. This trend needs to be curbed and no new investment agreement should be made with China," he said.

"There is an invasion of goods from China, which is killing our own manufacturing. We want the government to put curbs on imports from China. Even developed countries are beginning to turn from globalisation to protectionism," he said.

Founder and Managing Director, Skanray Technologies Vishwaprasad Alva, noted paediatrician Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat, Mallaraje Urs, Ravikumar and N.R. Manjunatha and others were present.

Over 18,000 candidates appear for KPSC preliminary exam in city

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (MTY&DM)- The written preliminary exam for recruitment to Group A and B posts, conducted by Karnataka Public Services Commission (KPSC), was held today at 78 centres across the city.

A total of 30,896 candidates had registered for the exam at the city centres, out of which 18,165 appeared for the morning session paper held between 10 am and 12 noon. The afternoon session paper was held from 2 pm to 4 pm. The exam centres included Maharaja, Maharani, Vidya Vikas, Vidyavardhaka, SDM and other major educational institutions.

All the candidates appearing for the exam were asked to carry their Aadhaar card along with the admission ticket.

ADC Yogesh, KPSC Mysuru Regional Office Secretary Lakshmi Devi and other top officials went around some of the Centres.

Tight Police security was provided around all the centres to ensure smooth conduct of the exam.

BJP stages protest against State Government in city

Alleging rampant corruption in the State Government and forcing BDA Land Acquisition Officer Basavarajendra to testify against former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa in the denotification of Shivarama Karanth Layout in Bengaluru, about 100 BJP activists led by BJP City President Dr. B.H. Manjunath staged a protest at Gandhi Square in city this morning. BJP City General Secretary H.V. Rajeev, former MLC Thontadarya, former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, Corporators Nandeesh Preetham and B.V. Manjunath, leaders Yashaswi Somashekar, Prabhakar Shinde and others took part in the protest.

PUBLIC NOTICE

That, my client Sri H N. Vijay, S/o. Sri. Narasimhe Gowda, residing at Hanchimahalli Village, Sabgrama Hobli, K.R. Nagara Taluk, Mysuru District, and T.C. Ambarish, S/o Late. T.C. Channabasappa, residing at : Basavapatana Village, Arakalagudu Taluk, Hassan District, are intending to purchase the schedule mentioned property and in view of the same they have entered into a Regd Sale Agreement dated 15.10.2015 with the owners of the Schedule Property i.e, Sri. Sanjay C D., and Sri. C.A. Jayaprakash, along with Smt. M.C. Padmalatha. Sri. C D Sudeep, Smt C D Smitha and Smt C D Suchitra, and the said Sale Agreement was duly registered before the office of Sub-registrar, Mysuru East, Mysuru, in Book-1 as Document No. MYE-1-06414-2015-16 Stored in C.D. No MYED-58 on 16-10-2015.

With regarding to the same, if any General Public, Financial Institutions, Public Sector Banks, Private Sector Banks, or any Co-operative Societies or anybody having any objections, claims over the schedule property may file their respective objections along with relevant documents within 07 days from the date of this publication to the below mentioned address. Otherwise my clients will constrain to deem that there is no objections from any persons and he will proceed further. Any objections received after the stipulated period will not bind my clients and my clients will not be held responsible for any consequences thereof.

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All that piece and parcel of the Commercial Building bearing Door No. 647 L-7, 647 L-7/1, 647 L-7/4, 645 L-7/2, 647/5 L-7/5, 643, 644 L-7/3, 643, 644 L-7/3-A & 647/6, L-7/6 totally measuring East to West 69 feet & North to South 34 feet situated at Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru, and bounded on the East by Ashoka Main Road, West by: 1st West Cross, North by Property belongs to Sathyanarayana Shetty, South by West of Cross Road

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City Centre Traffic Muddle-2

"Transport Triangle" — The Crux of the Traffic Problem

Bus ready for departure at the Suburban Bus station

A photo of City Bus station.

By R. Chandra Prakash

[Continued from yesterday]

Sub-urban Bus Station: Sub-urban Bus Station is located on the Benglauru – Niligiri Road, within 1.5 km from the railway station. This bus station was established in 1977 only to operate Mysuru - Bengaluru non-stop bus services and to overcome the congestion at the city centre bus station. Over the period, it developed as Sub-urban Bus Station. Today this bus station is handling 2,350 arrivals and 2,350 departures per day. On an average about 1,00,000 passengers make use of this sub-urban bus station every day.

Daily there are 557 departures towards Bengaluru alone (115 non-stop luxury bus services, 310 non-stop Karnataka Saarige services [non A/C buses], and 132 Inter-state bus services). Bengaluru-bound departures alone account for more than 20,000 passengers per day. Then there are an equal number of arrivals, both in number of buses and the number of passengers. This means that Bengaluru buses alone account for more than 1,000 buses and about 40,000 passengers; both incoming and outgoing. One can imagine the total load of this traffic alone on the Sub-urban Bus Stand.

This load is not evenly spread over 24 hours. On an average from 08.00 to 19.00 is the peak time at the bus station. In that too 09.00 to 10.00 and 14.00 to 15.00 hrs are high peak times. The traffic load is very high during the peak times.

One has to take into consideration the fact that those who get into and get out of the Sub-urban Bus Station themselves will be using some means of transport. That could be city bus services, two wheelers, four wheelers, auto-rickshaws. All these vehicles will be using the roads leading from and to the present bus station. There is substantial traffic, both of vehicles and the passengers, between Sub-urban Bus Station and the Railway Station on Irwin Road on the one hand, and between the Sub-urban Bus Station and the City Bus Station via Harding Circle. Consequently, these short distance roads within the Transport Triangle get further highly congested.

City Bus Station

This bus station was established around 1967. Today 421 city buses make 6,300 trips, i.e. arrive and depart from this bus station. On an average about 2,60,000 passengers make use of City Bus Station. Of 6,300 trips, nearly 3,335 trips are those which take place during the peak hours consisting of 07.30 to 10.30 and 16.00 to 19.00 hours. Obviously the density of bus trips and the number of passengers will be skewed heavily during the peak hours.

Now this bus station is located at a corner of K.R. Circle, with entrance from Albert Victor Road (between two statue circles) and exit on Sayyaji Rao Road. All the buses coming to City Bus Station come from Albert Victor Road, and almost all the departing buses take turn towards MCC office on Sayyaji Rao Road. Congestion caused by these buses on these two roads has to be seen to be believed.

Needs immediate attention

From the above facts and figures one can imagine how much of vehicular traffic is accounted by this Transport Triangle. One can argue that this triangle is only a consequence of the existence of CBD. Even if it is so, a time has come to find out-of-the-box solutions before these roads become out of use due to chocking vehicular traffic.

All the wide footpaths in the CBD area are either slimmed down or have become not useful to the pedestrians. Like in Bengaluru, city bus drivers may soon refuse to drive on these chocked roads, if immediate solutions are not found ■

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

A. Reduce the number of passengers disembarking at the city station by following steps:

a. Railways should consider brief stop at Naganahalli for trains originating from Bengaluru so that passengers heading to areas linked by Ring Road can disembark there. Bus services should be made available here for such destinations.

b. Railways should also consider to extend the services above trains to be extended till Railway workshop. This would facilitate passengers to disembark at Chamarajpet station, and at Railway Workshop station to reach their destinations in southern parts of the city.

c. Trains coming from Hassan, Arasikere side should give a stop at Metagalli where a new terminal is being planned. This will help passengers heading towards western part of the city to disembark.

d. Railways should introduce local trains running between Naganahalli, City Station, Chamarajapuram, Ashokapuram, and even Kadokola where a large container station is being planned. Similarly, locals can run between KRS, Belagola Metagalli, and City station and provide link to earlier mentioned local trains.

Above steps will not only help reduce the passenger load on the city station but substantially reduce the vehicular traffic on the roads in the CBD. Similar steps have been taken in Bengaluru with the shifting of many operations first to Cantonment station, then to Yeshvanthpur station and now development of KR Puram station.

Should Mysuru wait for total collapse of the system before one considers rational solutions?

B. Shift the City Bus Station and re-design the routing pattern

It is time that the present City Bus Station, which is already chocking due to shortage of space and highly congested CBD roads is shifted out of the CBD. It seems to have outlived its utility and is more a main source of vehicular congestion in the CBD. The present city bus routes are structured mostly on a circular pattern. It is time to consider Radial Pattern in the light of newer bus stations available on the Ring Road or nearby Ring Road. Prof. Yedunandan, of S.J.C.Engineering College, who is also a Consultant Structural Engineer, has developed Radial Loop system for the internal bus transport which can be considered here.

C. Need to shift Sub-urban Bus Station

Sheer load of bus trips on Bengaluru–Nilgiri Road within the city demands that major operations of this bus station needs decentralization. Like in the case of heavy vehicles, now time has come to restrict the movement of sub-urban buses through the city roads. Bengaluru-bound buses can make use of Sathagalli Bus Station, near Narayana Hridyalaya, on the Ring Road. And, southern sector buses can be routed through a bus station on Ring Road there. So also, the Eastern and Western sector buses. These steps may be considered highly impractical at first. But since there is no alternative to them, one should hasten up to test them. Who could imagine that Mysuru-bound buses could be cut off from the main bus station at Bengaluru and shifted to the Satellite Bus station. Have not the travelling public gradually accepted this change?

Serious problems demand courageous decisions. Mysore Master Plan should have taken note of this problem, but did not. Now at least it is time that MUDA, MCC, RTO, and the Police department put their heads together to analyze the traffic problem emanating from the Traffic Triangle and take appropriate steps before it reach gigantic proportions. But, has it not already reached that stage?

Taluk-level PU Women's Sports

Teresian PU College wins kabaddi title

Rev. Sr. Prafula, Principal, Teresian PU College, seen giving the kabaddi winners trophy to the Teresian PU College team, Mysuru. Also seen are the Physical Directors of other Colleges.

Mysuru, Aug. 20- Teresian PU College for Women fared well in the Taluk-level PU College Sports events hosted by Teresian PU College at their grounds on Aug. 19, by winning the kabaddi title and also finishing runner-up in the volleyball event.

Maharani's PU College girls also did well by winning the volleyball title, while Vijaya Vittala PU College won the ball-badminton title.

Vivekananda PU College won the Kho-Kho title.

RESULTS (Finals)

Volleyball: Maharani PU College bt Teresian PU College 25-23, 25-20, 27-15.

Ball-badminton: Vijaya Vittala bt Maharani's PU College 35-28, 28-35, 35-28.

Kho-Kho: Vevekananda PU College bt Maharani PU College 6-1 (Innings & 5 points).

Kabaddi: Teresian PU College bt JSS PU College, 41-16.

Pro Kabaddi 2017

UP Yoddha struggle at home

Go down 29-36 against Haryana Steelers

Lucknow, Aug. 20- So far, no team has dominated their home leg in this season of Pro Kabaddi as Gujarat Fortunegiants. Telugu Titans and Bengaluru Bulls failed to dominate in their home leg and that trend seems to continue as UP Yoddha are struggling to get going at home.

The Nitin Tomar-led side went down 29-36 against Haryana Steelers yesterday. It turned out to be such a tight encounter that the scoreline till the 39th minute saw both the teams tied 29-29. However, it was Vikas Khandola's brilliance in the last minute that inflicted the all out on UP Yoddha, taking a 7-point lead and turned the game in their favour.

PRO KABADDI

TODAY'S MATCHES

Patna Pirates Vs Puneri Paltan, 8 am

UP Yoddha Vs Jaipur Pink Panthers, 9 pm

Venue: Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium, Lucknow

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Telugu Titans 37 beat U Mumba 32

Haryana Steelers 36 beat UP Yoddha 29

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St.Philomena's FGC on winning spree

Mysuru, Aug. 20- St. Philomena's FGC, Mysuru, won both their semi-final league matches against Kautilya FGC 4-0 and against MICA 4-1 on the penultimate day of the Chief Justice Hombegowda Memorial Gold Cup Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament-2017, conducted by DPE & Physical Education Teachers Academy Trust, Mysuru, at the University Football Grounds here yesterday.

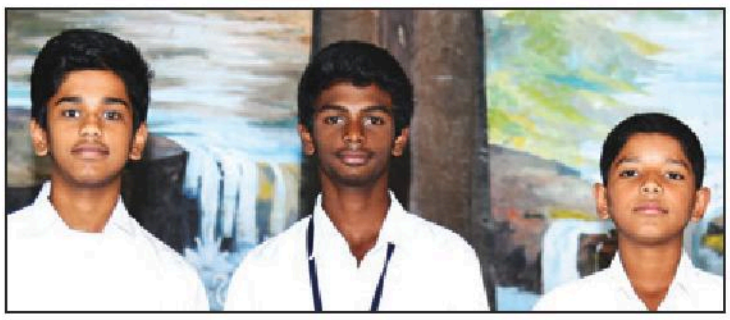
RESULTS: SEMI-FINAL LEAGUE

St. Philomena's FGC: 4 (Syed 23, 55, Regauin 35, 50th) bt **Kautilya FGC:** 0; **De Paul FGC:** 1 (Lalgulan 50) drew with **MICA:** 1 (Joshi 8); **St. Philos FGC:** 4 (Syed 4,55, **Ahmed Hassan:** 17, Regauin 51) bt **MICA:** 1 (Joshi 31); **Kautilya FGC:** 2 (Steiner 33, Hemanth 40) bt **De Paul FGC:** 1 (Nikkam 48).

Excels in Rifle Shooting

Diya Ponnappa, II PUC student of Sapient PU College, won the gold medal in prone 25mts in junior women category, silver in air rifle 10mts open sight in senior women category, silver medal in air rifle 10mts open sight in junior women category, silver medal in air rifle 10mts open sight youth women category, gold medal in air rifle 10mts open sight in senior women team.

Selected for District Cricket Team



Students of Sadvidya High School have been selected to represent District Cricket Team at the District Level Cricket Tournament organised by the Department of Public Instruction. Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **Abhinandan, Harsha and S. Chethan.

SPORTS EVENTS

CRICKET	
	KSCA Mysore Zonal League 2017
26.8.17 & 27.8.17	I, II, III & IV Division Matches at PET (Mandya), Gangothri, SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, NIE-IT, Vidya Vikas, KR Nagar Grounds.
ATHLETICS	
	Chamundi Run 2017
27.8.17 &	Conducted by Palace Sports Club, Mysuru at Ramakrishnanagar Circle for HPS and High School (boys & girls).

SPORTS QUIZ

1. **What does the term S.A.F.G. stand for?**
2. **In which sport is the term 'Top Spin' associated with?**
3. **The 'Irani Trophy' is associated with which sport ?**
4. **Who is the player who beat R. Nadal in the ongoing Western & Southern Open tennis tourney in Cincinnati?**
5. **Who is the chess player who won the St. Louis Rapid and Blitz tournament on Saturday?**

1. South Asian Federation Games 2. Tennis & Table Tennis 3. Cricket 4. Nick Kyrigos 5. Levon Aronian

'Officials must ensure payment of crop loss compensation to farmers'

MLA G.T. Devegowda (2nd from right) addressing the Taluk Panchayat progress review meeting at ZP Hall here on Thursday.

Mysuru, Aug.20- Expressing disappointment over the delay in payment of crop loss compensation to farmers, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda has directed the Agriculture Department officials to pay full compensation to the affected farmers.

Speaking at the Taluk Panchayat progress review meeting at ZP Hall here on Thursday, G.T. Devegowda said that the officials should identify all the farmers who are yet to get Aadhaar linked and to take measures for linking them with Aadhaar within a week.

The MLA directed the Food Department officials to cancel the licenses of such Fair Price Shops where there are a high number of ration card distribution pending.

The MLA sought to know details of supply of drinking water through tankers in villages, to which the Irrigation Department officials said that 23 villages in the taluk are still being supplied water through tankers due to scanty rains. Devegowda also asked the officials to come up with statistics on the borewells dug, failed borewells, number of handpumps, power bill dues, etc.

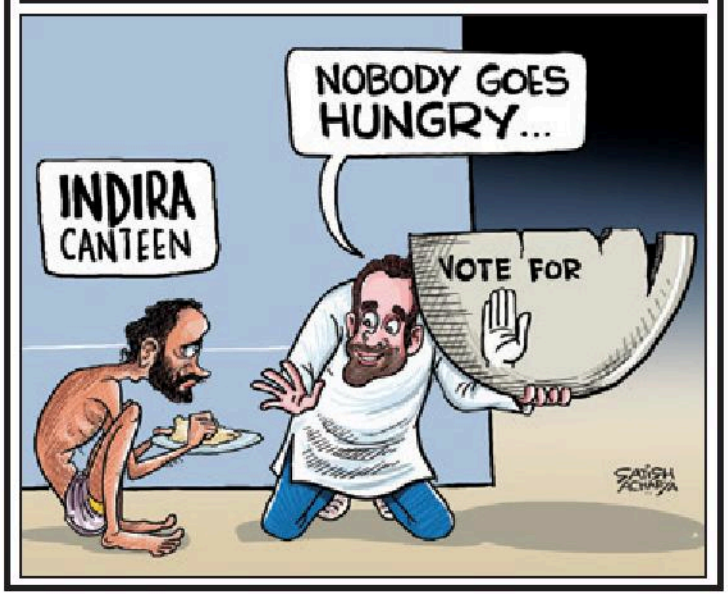
Food and Civil Supplies Department official Vijayalakshmamma said that Chamundeshwari Assembly segment had received 10,766 applications seeking ration cards of which 4,030 applications are under scrutiny. The rest of the applications will be disposed off in the next stage, she said.

Upset over the absence of a number of officials at the meeting, the MLA asked TP EO Lingarajaiah to suspend Village Accountants and PDOs who abstained from the meeting.

TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, Vice-President Manju, Agriculture Department Assistant Director Eranna, Irrigation Department EE Siddiqui and other officials were present.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



Issue ration cards to eligible persons: MLA Somashekar

Mysuru, Aug.20- Krishnaraja MLA M.K. Somashekar has urged the authorities to issue ration cards to eligible persons.

Speaking at a progress review meeting on the distribution of ration cards at the DC's office here recently, Somashekar said the K.R. Assembly segment has received more 3,000 applications seeking new ration cards.

Pointing out 'Anna Bhagya' scheme was one of the most ambitious schemes of the Government, the MLA said that the authorities should pay special attention to the distribution of ration cards.

Explaining the importance of ration cards, the MLA said the beneficiaries, apart from rations are entitled to facilities under Vajpayee and Rajiv Gandhi Health schemes and such other initiatives of the Government. He also asked the Food Department authorities to visit fair price shops and check their functioning.

Somashekar further instructed the officials to sensitise the BPL card applicants to get Aadhaar card, if they are not in possession of it till now.

Food and Civil Supplies Department Deputy Director Dr. Rameshwarappa and other officials were present.

People For People hosts 'Sahasra Seva Utsava'

Mysuru, Aug.20 (SP&US)- People For People (PFP) had recently organised an event at J.K. Grounds as part of its 'Sahasra Seva Utsava.'

Presiding over the programme, former MLC G. Madhusudan opined that a few NGOs under the pretext of social service were engaged in cheating and corrupt practices. He pointed out that any service should be for the society and divine in nature. He averred that no NGO should fan the flames of casteism. He commended PFP for genuine service without seeking foreign aid.

Representatives of Pinjarapole Society, Sri Sumathinath Jain Navayuvak Mandal, People For Animals, Rajendra Akshaya Patra, Bharatiya Jain Sanghatan, ISKCON Akshaya Patra, Humane Touch, Helping Hands-Kabhutar Dhan, Roti Bank- Badavara Bandhu, Jeeva Daya Charitable Trust along with snake rescuers Shyam and Rajkumar were felicitated on the occasion.

Items given by various Ashrams and rehabilitation centres in city were distributed to the needy.

MLA Vasu, former MLC Thontadarya, Journalist Hariprakash Konemane and members of PFP were present.

'Physically challenged people are unaware of Govt. schemes'

Mysuru, Aug.20 (SPN&US)- Rotary Mysore Midtown, in association with National Association for the Blind (NAB), Bengaluru, had organised a function at Industrial Training Institute for Blind and Deaf in city recently for presentation of certificates to trainees.

Speaking on the occasion, K. Radha, Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Welfare, said that the Government had implemented several schemes for the welfare of physically-challenged people and 3% of the funds at Gram Panchayats, Taluk Panchayats, Zilla Panchayats and City Corporations were reserved for that purpose. However, she observed that many of such people were unaware of those schemes. She suggested associations in that field to create awareness among physically-challenged people on Government schemes.

N. Narendra, MD, Vinyas Innovative Technologies Private Limited, distributed certificates to the trainees of the Institute.

R. Somalatha, Deputy Director, Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, N. Narendra Babu, President, Rotary Mysore Midtown, M.S. Naveen Chandra, Secretary, Dr. Ramesh, Vice-President, NAB, A. Srinivas, Manager and others were present during the programme.

Gowri-Ganesha and Bakrid festivals

Hunsur Police stage route march

Hunsur, Aug.20 (Raghu)- In the backdrop of Gowri-Ganesha and Bakrid festivals, the Hunsur Police conducted a route march in prominent roads of the town on Thursday, in order to instil a sense of safety and security among the residents.

The march, led by PSI Shanmugham, passed through JLB Road, I.K. Kalyana Mantap Road, Bazar Road and other thoroughfares of the town.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Aug. 20- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Commerce to **M.R. Vanishree** for her thesis 'Performance of pension schemes for unorganised sector in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. S. Venkatesh].

Shivaraju has been awarded Ph.D in English by the UoM for his thesis 'Hegemony in the plays of Vijay Tendulkar: A gramscian study' [Guide: Dr. C. Naganna.

B.D. Kavitha has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the UOM for his thesis 'An economic analysis of urban public transportation in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. N.K. Gayathri].

Methodical way alone can tackle man-elephant conflicts: Union Forest Minister

Union Minister for Forests Dr. Harsh Vardhan and his wife Nutan, going on a safari at Bandipur Reserve Forest yesterday. They were accompanied by Forest officials on the occasion.

Mysuru, Aug. 20- (US&MTY)- "Man-elephant conflicts will be tackled in a methodical way as the conflicts had increased at villages abutting forests" said Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Forests. He was speaking to press persons after holding a meeting with Forest officials at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram here yesterday.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan said that the Rs. 2 lakh compensation being paid to people who were killed by wild animals has been raised to Rs. 5 lakh.

He added that he has been apprised by the Forest officials about the necessity of maintaining the elephant corridors in forests which would prevent wild elephants straying into villages.

Continuing, the Minister said that it was proposed to discuss with botanists and experts on eradicating lantana grown in forests which was not allowing other plants to grow.

Participating in the meeting, P.S. Somashekar, Inspector General of Forests,National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), Regional Office, Bengaluru said that about 120 tigers had died last year and contended that almost every death was of natural cause and age-related hence averring that it was not alarming.

Briefing the meeting, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Punati Sridhar said that forest fires were a big problem coupled with water shortage. He added that a multi-pronged approach to tackle the problem was being probed. The meeting was attended by Nagarahole CCF Mainkantan, Mysuru Zone CCF P.B. Karunakar, DCF (Wildlife) V. Yedukondalu, Bandipur CCF Ambadi Madhav, Bhadra Tiger Reserve Director H.C Kantharaj, Zoo Executive Director C. Ravishankar and others.

Bar-coded passes to be issued for Dasara Procession: DC

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (YDS&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) D. Randeep has said that Bar-coded passes will be issued for Dasara procession day in order to prevent illegal entry to programmes.

Speaking at a media co-ordination meeting here yesterday, Randeep said that the District Administration has entered into an understanding with online service provider *BookMyShow,* for issuance of Bar-coded passes. This system will help eliminate the menace of fake passes, he said.

Pointing out that Accounts and Audit Panels have been constituted to monitor Dasara spending, the DC said that Zilla Panchayat Chief Auditor will maintain all accounts pertaining to Dasara expenditure.

Continuing, the DC said that 15 Dasara elephants have been insured for a total of Rs. 42 lakh and each of the 30 Kavadis is insured for Rs. 1 lakh.

Also, the District Administration has made an insurance coverage of Rs. 22.50 lakh for any loss of public property during Dasara, he said and added that the insurance coverage is made with United India Insurance Company and Oriental Insurance Company.

Stating that the Distinct Administration has sought Rs. 15 crore from the State Government for this year's Dasara celebration, he said that Dasara invitation cards will be ready in the first week of September.

The DC held an interaction with media representatives on vehicle parking problems, Dasara passes and such other Dasara issues.

The DC gave an assurance that the District Administration will take honest measures to address the issues. The DC further assured that separate seats will be arranged for watching Dasara programmes and also issuance of more passes this time.

Loan: Calling women

Mysuru, Aug. 20- The Child Development Project Office, Periyapatna, has invited applications from eligible women candidates for advancing loans to them under various schemes. The last date for applying is Aug.31. For details, contact Ph: 08223-274742.

K.R. Hospital gets Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory

MP Pratap Simha, who inaugurated the new VRDL Laboratory at K.R. Hospital premises here is seen patiently hearing to MLA Vasu as others look on

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (US&PM)- A Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) has been added to K.R. Hospital in city.

The lab will help in the diagnosis of common viral infections like Chikungunya, Dengue, Hepatitis, Japanese Encephalitis, Measles, Zika, Rubella and similar viral infections. The lab is also equipped to carry out serological and molecular diagnosis by ELISA method. Earlier, for infections other than Dengue and Chikungunya, the blood samples were being sent to Manipal or Pune and now every test can be done under one roof here.

The new lab built at a cost of Rs. 1.43 crore with 75% funding from the Centre and 25% from the State has been housed at the Pathology Block.

Inaugurating the new lab yesterday, MP Pratap Simha said that the lab was second of its kind in the State after Bengaluru. He further said that the maintenance of the lab for the next five years would be by the Central Government. He added that the lab is monitored by a doctor and four technicians.

MLA Vasu, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. B. Krishnamurthy, Chief Administrative Officer B.G. Indiramma, DHO Dr. B. Basavaraju and others were present.

Introspect before criticising

Reacting on the misbehaviour of senior Kodagu Congress leader T.P. Ramesh at Independence Day function in Madikeri, Pratap Simha speaking to reporters said that Congress leaders should introspect themselves before criticising others. He added that CM Siddharamaiah delivers sermons to others but instead should ask his colleagues and others to introspect themselves first.

Youth swept away in Varuna canal

Mysuru, Aug. 20 (KS)- A 20-year-old youth, who ventured into the waters in Varuna Canal here, has been swept away and the Police have launched an operation to fish out his body.

The youth has been identified as **R. Manoj**, son of Rajamani, a mechanic and a resident of R.S. Naidu Nagar in city. Manoj was a final year B.Com student at JSS College on Ooty Road here.

On Friday, Manoj, along with four of his friends went for a swim at Varuna Canal near Kesare. As water was left to the canal two days ago, water was full and was flowing in full force, Manoj's three friends decided not to venture into the waters and Manoj alone entered the water for a swim.

As soon as Manoj ventured into the waters, he was swept away due to the force even when his friends were watching. Soon, his scared friends informed the matter to Manoj's family members.

Following which Manoj's family lodged a complaint with N.R. Police and the Cops searched for him in vain. The Police and the family members have urged the public to contact Mob: 99862-87715, in case they have information about Manoj.

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Tricolour flies high...

THE ORCHIDS PUBLIC SCHOOL: ***The 71st I-Day was celebrated at The Orchids Public School premises at Kumarabeedu. Retired Col. M. Sambamurthy, Sena Medal, was the chief guest. Students of The Orchids Public School, The Orchids School and Pandit's Orchids PU College showcased their patriotism through songs, speeches, karate performance and dances and created an electrifying atmosphere of gratitude towards the freedom fighters and determination towards becoming excellent future citizens. Seen in the picture are head girl Arya and head boy Akash of the school with PT teacher Kumar, HM Suresh, chief guest retired Col. Sambamurthy, Secretary of Institution Ullas Pandit and Principal Yeshoda Pandit.***

JIRSM: India's 71st Independence Day was celebrated at the Amphitheatre in Jnanasarovara International Residential School (JIRS) premises with traditional pomp and gaiety.

Chief guest Ramanna, retired Additional Deputy Commissioner, hoisted the Tricolour. Narayan Kundar, Trustee-Member, presided over the function. Pavan Kumar Shetty, CEO, the young trustee and entrepreneur, welcomed the gathering. The celebration, comprising speeches, aerobics, pyramid, patriotic songs and dances, came to an end with the distribution of sweets.

BRIGADE ROYAL: Association President B. Samanthakamani *(fourth from right)* hoisted the National Flag during the I-Day celebrations at Brigade Royal Apartment in V.V. Mohalla.

K. Vijaya Kumar, an elderly resident, highlighted the significance of the three colours in the Flag. He revealed that the Country's lone National Flag Manufacturing Unit approved by the Bureau of Indian Standards is located at Bengeri in Hubballi and the cloth required is woven at Khadi Sangha in Tulasigeri in Bagalkote District.

Thus, Karnataka can feel proud of supplying National Flag right from which flutters over Red Fort to all Government Offices across the Country, he said.

Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School: ***Major Gen. Murthy was the chief guest for the Independence Day celebrations at the School. He is seen with Club President Ln. Jacob Thomas Paul, School President Ln. Manoj Kumar, Principal N.V. Sivakumar, Secretary Ln. R. Sukumar, Ln. Bharath Shetty, Ln Kuldip Singh, Ln. Dr. Satish Kumar, Ln. S.N. Joshi, Ln. S.A. Mohan, Ln. Dr. Chandrashekar, Lion ladies and School staff.***

PRAGATHI VIDYA KENDRA: ***The 71st I-Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour by Pragathi Vidya Kendra in their School premises. Mallikarjun Aradhya, Dean-Faculty of Science and Technology, JSS University, hoisted the National Flag. Students presented cultural programmes highlighting the greatness of India. Present on the occasion were Chairman Venkatesh, Administrator Karthik V. Kashyap, Principal Jayashri Venkatesh, Trustee Member P.S. Rajaratnam, HM Kausalya S. Kumar, Staff members and parents.***

Jnanodaya PU College, Saraswathipuram: ***Principal Srikanta Sharma unfurled the National Flag. A.N. Vaishnavi of 2nd PU compered the programme. Nischith of 2nd PU delivered the welcome speech. Adarsh of 1st PU delivered a speech on the significance of the day. College Vice-Principal Padma Ravi was present.***

MUSLIM CO-OPERATIVE BANK: ***I-Day was celebrated at the head Office of the Muslim Co-Operative Bank Ltd., opposite Old RMC. Mir Humayun, President of the Bank, unfurled the Tricolour. Auditor and Tax consultant and Vice-President of the Bank Fayaz Pasha and General Manager of the Bank Fazlulla Shariff, members of the Managing Committee, employees of the Bank and Pigmy collectors were also present.***

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kaafi Thota	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
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	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Thatana Thiti Mommagana Prastha			
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
First Love	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Kadhal	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raj Vishnu	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Prachandi	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Maarikondavaru	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Paaru I Love You	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Duvvada Jagannadham	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
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Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.00 pm, 7.00
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Bareilly Ki Barfi (H)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.40 pm, 7.15
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 7.00 pm
Maarikondavaru (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Viceroy's House (E)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Bobby (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Anando Brahma (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 3.50 pm, 5.50 7.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm

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Annabelle: Creation (E)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 2.55, 5.15 pm 7.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Viceroy's House (E)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 5.10 pm
Bareilly Ki Barfi (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am; (S-4) 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 2.40, 7.20 pm
Toilet: Ek Prem Katha (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 1.05 pm 6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Kadhal (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Velai Illa Pattathari (VIP) 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Maarikondavaru (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Kaafi Thota (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Bobby (Ma)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Nene Raju Nene Mantri (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.20)

Mysore Photographic Association: World Photographers Day, photo exhibition, Suchitra Art Gallery, Kalamandira premises, **up to 5 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Sri Jagajyoti Basaveshwara Akkamahadevi Seva Pratishtana, Mysuru: Felicitation to State-level achievers of various fields, Kuchipudi, Music, Vachana recital and Kavigoshti, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Siddaganga Mutt Seer Sri Siddalinga Swamiji will grace the occasion, SSJBASP and Karnataka Rajya Mahila Asare Mantapa State President H.M. Akkamahadevi presides, felicitation address by writer Maleyuru Guruswamy, retd. Police Commissioner Jyothi Prakash Mirji and writer Prof. Malali Vasanthakumar chief guests, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**

Bharata Vikasa Parishad, Bharadwaj Branch, Mysuru: Valedictory and prize distribution of Group Singing Contest and 'Bharat Ko Jaano' Quiz Contest-2017, K.P. Pradyumna of RSS chief guest, Gnanodaya PU College Principal Srikanta Sharma distributes prizes, Gnanodaya PU College auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm.**

Book Launch: Mary Nell Portero's "Love, Lunacy and Other Voices from the Night," Banquet Hall, The Roost, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Thonachikoppal, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Vokkaligara Seva Vedike: Pratibha Puraskar programme, ISRO Scientist M.V. Roopa Malali chief guests, felicitation to DFRL senior scientist A. Ramakrishna and IAS officer Kempa Honnaiah and Yoga exponent H. Kushi, Vivekananda Memorial Hall, Mahajana College, Jayalakshmipuram, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road: Annual Youth Fair - Suresh Mohan Memorial Nadakishorotsava, Vocal recital by Bhumika Madhusudan, accompanied by Krithik Kaushik on violin and Pavan Madhav Masur on mridanga, **5 pm to 6.15 pm;** Vocal concert by H.S. Bhavya, accompanied by Krithik Kaushik on violin and Pavan Madhav Masur on mridanga, Mini Hall, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **6.20 pm to 7.35 pm.**

Telugu Samskritika Samithi: AGM, Kuchipudi 'Telugu Vaibhavam' by Guru Dr. Saraswathi Rajathesh and team from Bengaluru, Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, Lalitha Mahal Road, **5 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Sri Krishna Jayanti Music Festival, Sri Atmajnanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama will distribute prizes, DC D. Randeep chief guest, felicitation to senior artistes R.K. Padmanabha, K. Ramachandra, Mysore V. Subramanya and M.L. Bharathi, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by B.K. Raghu (violin), H.L. Shivashankaraswamy (mridanga) and Vid. S. Ramesh (morching), Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Nityasthanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary West, Mysuru: 18th Shravana Yuva Sangeethotsava, Karnatak Classical Instrumental — flute duet by Vid. Heramba and Vid. Hemanth, accompanied by Vid. Achyutha Rao on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga, Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Rotary West auditorium, opp. Kamakshi Hospital, **6 pm.**

Sneha Vrunda: Independence Day celebrations, Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama's Mysuru Head Swami Atmajnanandaji, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, DCP (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana and Corporator Rajini Annaiah will felicitate the ex-servicemen, cultural programmes, magic show and rendering of patriotic songs will follow, ground located next to Maulana Azad College, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Teacher's Layout, **6 pm.**

Bharatadvaya Foundation and Kala Sandesha Pratishtana: 'Bhavaikya Bharati-2017,' Interaction on 'Indian Culture - Art - Artists,' Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj, Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Dr. Jyoti Shankar and Vidu. Rajalakshmi Sridhar will be present, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Anukarana: Valedictory of theatre training camp, theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh presides, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Channappa, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust Secretary Shivasundhar Satyendra, theatre artiste Shashidhar Bharighat, journalist T.K. Dayanand and Anukarana President Vijay Kumar chief guests; Staging of play 'Bonige Biddavaru' directed by Jeevan Kumar B. Heggodu, Sri Kuvempu Ranga Mandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of H.C. Mohanshankar, #81/B, Ahimsa Marga, Siddarthanagar, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Shikari,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Staging of play 'Nanagyako Doubtu,' Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI): Public meeting, Ambedkar Bhavan, Udayagiri, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 21)

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

MYRA School of Business: Dr. James Manor, Emeritus Professor of Commonwealth Studies, School of Advanced Study, University of London, delivers 2nd edition of the Devaraj Urs Memorial Lecture titled 'Devaraj Urs: Pioneer of Progressive Politics,' MP Dr. M.V Rajeev Gowda chief guest, MYRA School of Business, Yelwal, **10 am.**

Yuvaraja College: Inauguration of Jnanavahini, NSS, NCC, Sports and Co-curricular Activities by Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, University of Mysore Registrar D. Bharati chief guest, College Principal Dr. R. Ganesh presides, College premises, **10.30 am.**

Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada, Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL): Valedictory of workshop on 'Classical Kannada,' writer Prof. C.P. Krishna Kumar delivers valedictory address, KIKS Director Prof. Priti Srimandhar Kumar chief guest, Preview Theatre, CIIL, **3 pm.**

The Women Forum of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone: Special interactive session with 'Women Scientists of ISRO' who were behind India's acclaimed Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) or Mangalyaan Mission, B. P. Dakshayani, Group Director - Flight Dynamics Group; S. Padmasree, Dy. Project Director - Sensors Subsystem; Anatta Sonney, Head - LEO & Interplanetary Orbit Dynamics Section of Flight Dynamics and S. Padmashree, Junior Engineer from ISRO Satellite Centre, Bengaluru, will address and interact with members of CII Mysuru, Supriya Ramdasi, Convenor, Women Forum, CII Mysuru and COO, Plansee India HPM Pvt. Ltd., will be present, L&T Learning Centre, Hebbal Industrial Area, **3.15 pm to 5.15 pm.**

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National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO), Mysuru, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA) and Indian Institute of Architects (IIA): Seminar on 'Water crises management' by Ayyapppa Masagi, Jamnalal Bajaj Awardee, a Ashoka Fellow, presentation on 'Swacha Kaveri' by Deepak Lulla of Habitat Shelters Pvt. Ltd. and Srihari of GSS Foundation, Senate Bhavan, University of Mysore, **5.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

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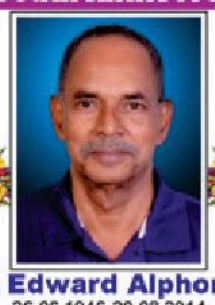

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